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WASHINGTON (UPI) - CIA DIRECTOR STANSFIELD TURNER TODAY GAVE SENATE INVESTIGATORS THE NAMES OF 185 PRIVATE RESEARCHERS AND 80 INSTITUTIONS THAT CONDUCTED "ABHORRENT" CIA MIND CONTROL EXPERIMENTS ON HUMAN "GUINEA PIGS" IN THE 1950S AND '60S.

"IT IS TOTALLY ABHORRENT TO ME TO THINK OF USING HUMANS AS GUINEA PIGS," TURNER SAID. "THERE IS NO (SUCH) EXPERIMENT GOING ON (NOW) IN ANY WAY."

IN SENATE TESTIMONY ON THE TOP-SECRET HUMAN BEHAVIOR RESEARCH, HE DISCLOSED NEW DETAILS OF THE CIA'S COLD WAR ERA TESTING OF DRUGS, ELECTROSHOCK, POISONS, CHEMICALS AND GERMS ON VOLUNTEERS AND UNWITTING SUBJECTS, INCLUDING "CRIMINAL SEXUAL PSYCHOPATHS", IN PRISONS, HOSPITALS, COLLEGES AND ELSEWHERE.

UNDER QUESTIONING, IT WAS ALSO DISCLOSED THE AGENCY RAN AN APPARENT SEXUAL BEHAVIOR STUDY CALLED "OPERATION MIDNIGHT CLIMAX" IN NEW YORK AND SAN FRANCISCO "SAFE HOUSES" RIGGED OUT LIKE FANCY BORDELLOS.

TESTIMONY SUGGESTED AGENTS PAID THE PROSTITUTES INVOLVED AND SPIED ON THE ACTIVITY THROUGH TWO-WAY BEDROOM MIRRORS.

TURNER TESTIFIED BEFORE A JOINT SESSION OF THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE AND A SENATE HEALTH SUBCOMMITTEE ON SOME 8,000 PAGES OF NEWLY DISCOVERED DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE ON A BEHAVIOR CONTROL PROJECT CODE-NAMED "MKULTRA."

HE SAID HE WILL GIVE ATTORNEY GENERAL GRIFFIN BELL WHATEVER MATERIALS HE WANTS FROM THE NEW EVIDENCE, FOR ANY INVESTIGATION HE MAY CARE TO CONDUCT.

MKULTRA, TURNER SAID, HIT ITS PEAK BETWEEN 1953 AND 1964 WHEN 149 COVERT RESEARCH PROJECTS WERE CONDUCTED, "MANY OF WHICH APPEAR TO HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH RESEARCH INTO BEHAVIORAL MODIFICATION, DRUG AQUISITION AND TESTING OR ADMINISTERING DRUGS SURREPTITIOUSLY."

"WE ARE NOW IN POSSESSION OF THE NAMES OF 185 NONGOVERNMENT RESEARCHERS AND ASSISTANTS WHO ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE RECOVERED MATERIAL DEALING WITH THE 149 SUBPROJECTS," HE SAID.

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